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You are a
baby boy.
I am a
baby girl.



You as me, we have the **right** to...



provoke a big pileup,

organize a majestic ball,



whip up a delicious **feast**,





eat like ten **ogres**,



invent an entire **symphony**,

move to the **rhythm** of disco,





take our babies out for a stroll,



climb the highest peaks,



create a real masterpiece,

face a fierce dragon,



want to keep a **toy** for oneself,





share a tearful situation,



gently comfort a wounded friend,

laugh while playing
hide-and-seek,



A photograph of two young children jumping on a bed in a bright, sunlit room. The child on the left is a toddler wearing a grey and blue striped t-shirt and blue jeans, with one arm raised. The child on the right is a younger child with curly hair, wearing an orange t-shirt and blue jeans, captured mid-jump with both arms raised. The room features a large window with white curtains and a white radiator in the background. The bed has a white sheet and a blue patterned pillow.

jump fast
and faster,



take a deep **breath,**



get **dirty** from head to toe,

imagine our world,





read the same **story** a hundred times...



and still be afraid of the big bad wolf!



All of us **babies** are the same!
One head, two arms, two legs, and a little navel.



There is only one **difference** between baby girls and baby boys. Do you know what it is?

Reason for this Book

Even before their baby is born, parents begin to dream about the child's future. They imagine their child discovering the world and expressing his or her own personality. They hope to play a role in developing their child's full potential. Yet once they find out their child's biological sex, parents treat their baby differently. Unconsciously, their expectations shift, and that influences the child's choices, potential, and aspirations on a daily basis.

Do you think that girls are expected to be calmer, more attentive, and more delicate than boys? Or that it is more acceptable for them to show sadness than anger? Do you consider that boys should be more active and more adventurous than girls? Or that it is more acceptable for them to show anger than sadness?

This book's underlying theme is to highlight both the necessity and beauty of adopting an egalitarian vision of the sexes from early childhood.

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Needs, emotions, interests...
Babies are alike,
whatever their sex.



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